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Filing Date: June 23, 2003)	Confirm. No.: 7679
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Title: TRANSMISSION SHIFT)	November 3, 2003
CONTROL FOR SELECTING	:	
FORWARD, REVERSE,)	
NEUTRAL AND PARK, AND	:	
METHOD OF OPERATION OF)	
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